

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1999**

### **REVEREND TRAVIS HENRY EIDSON HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, the Reverend Travis Henry Eidson was a well-known and highly respected citizen of Newnan/Arnco and Coweta County. He served as the pastor of Arnco Baptist Church for 35 years, and was dear to the hearts of his family and congregation; and

WHEREAS, his roots in Coweta County ran deep and he positively influenced the lives of many of its citizens through his leadership in Christian ministry and his work in the local Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Eidson was a widely-read columnist for the Newnan Times-Herald. He wrote numerous religious articles with accompanying pictures of scenic byways of Georgia for the newspaper for 17 years. In his writings, he applied scriptural principles to every day images of life that were familiar to his many readers; and

WHEREAS, he led a distinguished life that commanded the admiration of his fellow citizens. Always willing to assist his fellow man, Reverend Eidson mentored to many on the lessons about the road to life. His stories not only impacted the residents of Newnan and Arnco Georgia, but also citizens around the entire state of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of hard work and service established by Reverend Eidson will forever serve as a guidepost for present and future generations to follow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the portion of Highway 16 from the Highway 34 Bypass to the Arnco Mill Wooden Bridge Road off of Highway 16 be named the "Reverend Travis Henry Eidson Highway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy provided to the Eidson Family, and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

**Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.**